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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1740

1. TOM WOOD OF TAW IS IN LUSAKA TRYING TO GET APPROVAL OF GRZ AUTHORITIES TO RUN TWO OF SOME 40-ODD REMAINING TRUCKS AND TRAILERS TO DAR ES SALAAM AS SAMPLES OF LOT FOR TESTING PURPOSES IN HOPE OF EVENTUAL SALE. WOOD DECLINED TO IDENTIFY NAME OR LOCATION OF PROSPECTIVE BUYER AT THIS STAGE.

2. WE COMMUNICATING THIS INFORMATION TO YOU WITH THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE BUYER COULD BE DAR-BASED TRUCKING COMPANY OPERATING BETWEEN TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA WHO ANXIOUS TO CASH IN ON TRANSPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ZAMBIAN CARGO BEING RE-ROUTED TO DAR BECAUSE LOBITO CLOSED. OR WOOD'S PROSPECTIVE BUYER MAY BE TAW NAIROBI OR ANOTHER COMPANY WHICH MAY WANT TO SHORT-LOAD TRUCKS WITH ZAMBIAN GOODS FOR MOMBASA-DAR RUN.

3. WE STANDING BY TO GIVE POSSIBLE ASSIST TO WOOD SHOULD HE NEED IT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR OTHERS AS IT IMPORTANT TO TAW'S CREDITORS (OF WHICH OPIC IS LARGEST) THAT TAW LIQUIDATE ITS ASSETS SOONEST.

4. IF EMBASSIES DAR OR NAIROBI HAVE RECEIVED ANY INQUIRIES REGARDING LEGAL STATUS AND AVAILABILITY OF THESE TRUCKS FROM INTERESTED LOCAL PARTIES, ADVISE. OTHERWISE, REQUEST NO RPT NO INITIATIVE BE TAKEN.

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